

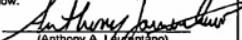
Receipt date: 09/28/2005

10/551349

JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 SEP 2005

Docket No.: OCW-008US  
(PATENT)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL 914 048 365 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 28, 2005 Signature:   
(Anthony A. Laurentano)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Katsuhiko Takayama *et al.*

International Application No. PCT/JP2004/004264

Confirmation No.:

International Filing Date: 26 March 2004

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For: SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL  
CELL AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE  
FOR THE FUEL CELL

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

Citations B1-B7 were cited in an International Search Report in the corresponding International patent application PCT/JP2004/004264. Since the foregoing publications and search report have previously been transmitted to all the designated Offices by the International Bureau, Applicants do not enclose copies of those publications herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. OCW-008US.

Dated: September 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Anthony A. Laurenzano  
Registration No. 38,220  
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(617) 227-7400  
(617) 742-4214 (Fax)  
Attorney/Agent For Applicant

PTO/SB/086a (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0651-0037

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

**Complete If Known****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet		of	1	Attorney Docket Number	OCW-008US
-------	--	----	---	------------------------	-----------

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number-Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	B1	JP-60-66 A	01-05-1985	Kabushiki Kaisha Fuji Denki Sogo Kenkyusho		
	B2	JP-2001-6705 A	01-12-2001	Mitsubishi Electric Corp		
	B3	JP-2002-25587 A	01-25-2002	Honda Motor Co Ltd		
	B4	JP-2002-42838 A	02-08-2002	Honda Motor Co Ltd		
	B5	JP-2002-231264 A	03-16-2002	Honda Motor Co Ltd		
	B6	JP-2003-66323 A	03-07-2003	Honda Motor Co Ltd		
	B7	JP-2004-146250 A	05-20-2004	Honda Motor Co Ltd		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.13). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>2</sup>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------